



Appomattox County  
Animal Control  
Post Office Box 863  
Appomattox, Virginia 24522

## Appomattox County Animal Pound Release Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, acting as a volunteer for the Appomattox County Animal Pound, hereby acknowledge and certify that I am cognizant of all the inherent dangers of this activity, which includes the handling of domestic and wild animals, and the basic safety rules connected therewith. I am willing to accept the risks and dangers inherent in this position.

I understand and agree that Appomattox County, its agents, officers, servants and employees ("County" herein) may not be held liable in any way for any occurrence in connection with my volunteer work which may result in injury, death, or other damages to me, or my family, heirs, or assigns; and that I, and not the County, am the guardian of my own safety.

In consideration of being allowed to participate as a volunteer I further release the County for any injury or damage which may befall me, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen, while participating in this activity. I, further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the County from any claim for loss or damage to any person or property, including my own, resulting from my participation in this activity, and even though caused by the negligence of the County or otherwise.

This release an indemnity shall be binding upon the undersigned, his / her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

I agree to the conditions stated above:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that under volunteering at the Appomattox County Animal Pound there will be restrictions on adoptions that may take place during such time. I must first speak with the supervisor before I am able to take an animal home.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)



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## ANIMAL POUND VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please send completed form to Aileen Ferguson, County Administrator.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Email: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you a college student: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you have a current Virginia Driver's license? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please provide a copy of your license.
8. Has your license ever been revoked? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you have any allergies or physical limitations that may prevent you from certain activities? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you have any previous volunteer experience? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you have any skills, training or hobbies (computers, photography, grooming) that might be helpful to the Appomattox County Animal Pound? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Briefly describe your history of pet ownership or previous experience with animals: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. What would you expect to gain from volunteering at the Appomattox County Animal Pound? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Is this for a college service project? College: \_\_\_\_\_ Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
How many hours must you complete? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Is this court / community service (court mandated)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
How many hours must you complete? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Please list three (3) references:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your employer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Position title: \_\_\_\_\_

Years at employment? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Have you ever adopted from the Appomattox County Animal Pound?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

20. Please check what area of volunteering you are interested in doing. If experience is required please explain where and when your experience was gained.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerical \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Calls \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Feeding / Care

\_\_\_\_\_ Cat Care \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever volunteered at another shelter / pound or animal related facility and / or do you hold any animal organization memberships? If so, please explain:

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\_\_\_\_\_

22. Any other information that you think we should know to get to know you better:

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